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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/774,728

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For: ANTI-COUNTERFEITING METHOD AND
SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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() Other: (fee \$)

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
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